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GLASS

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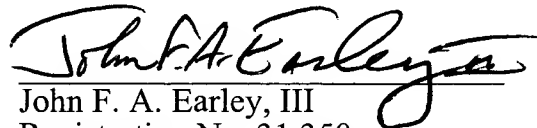
These references relate to apparatuses and systems for treating glass sheets.

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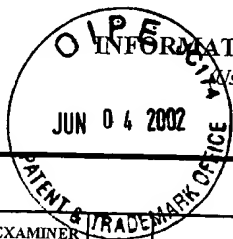
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